



## REPLACEMENT ABSTRACT

Systems and methods for defining [A] a form with a plurality of layout items for data presentation by a business application ~~is defined by—simultaneously and one a single screen—providing (410)~~ provide a tree view with tree nodes to represent the layout items, wherein the view visualizes structure information, a processing order, a selected tree node to represent a selected layout item; ~~providing (420)~~ provide a property view to display properties of the selected layout item; ~~providing (430)~~ provide a layout view to display items, wherein the selected layout item is highlighted; ~~modifying (440)~~ modify the selected layout item and the processing order through interaction with a user; and ~~creating (450)~~ create a form definition document. The compatibility of layout items and processing order with a predefined data interface of the business application is verified as well.--